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		<b>First Inventor</b> BENSON, David Lee
		<b>Title</b> HYBRID MAIZE PLANT & SEED
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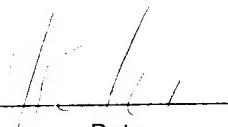
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